

Social and Personal.

MISS ELIA WILLIAMS BUEK was hostess at a very handsome card party last night in her home, 822 West Franklin Street. The rooms were effectively decorated in bowls of pink roses and carnations and lighted candles. Miss Buek received in an exquisite gown of white point d'esprit, trimmed in veiled blue satin, and carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. About seventy-five of the younger society girls and men were present.

Mr. Carter to Entertain.
Thomas Nelson Carter has issued invitations for a reception to be given at his home, 265 West Franklin Street, on Friday evening, February 4, from half-past 8 to 11 o'clock. It will be a stag affair.

Mrs. Evelyn's Luncheon.
Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, wife of the Speaker of the House, who has taken apartments at the Chesterfield for several months, entertained most charmingly at a luncheon given on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Hermitage Club in honor of Mrs. Claude Swanson and Mrs. Carroll H. Montague. Effective decorations were in tulips and daffodils, and about thirty-four guests were present.

Of Interest Here.
Lutien W. Powell, of Washington, D. C., will shortly start on a trip to the East, which he has been planning for some time, sailing from Boston on February 4. Mr. Powell is the brother of Mrs. W. D. Franklin, of this city, and is well known here, where he has frequently exhibited his paintings. He will take the Mediterranean trip first, later visiting the Holy Land and returning via Rome and other European capitals. Mr. Powell is noted for his Venetian scenes, and has been called the Turner of America. He will be accompanied by his wife, and they will not return to America until late next autumn, when he will return directly to his home in Loudoun county, Va.

Bride Dance for Miss Wilson.
Among the many prenuptial affairs for Miss Willis Wilson, whose marriage to Barksdale Lathrop, of Richmond, takes place February 8, was a bridegroom given Monday evening by Mrs. C. S. Peyton at her home in Charleston, W. Va.

The house throughout was handsomely decorated in palms and ferns. At the table of the bride-elect a Marie Antoinette basket, filled with pink and yellow tulle, encircled by emerald candles tied with yellow ribbon formed the centerpiece. The place cards were dainty hand-painted brides. The function was one of the most elaborate of the winter season.

Miss Helen Lathrop was among those present, about 100 guests being invited.

Ten Next Week.
Mrs. Frank Eugene Stacy has issued invitations for a very attractive tea to be given in her home, 1826 West Grace Street, between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock on Saturday, February 5, to call for Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Harris Leake and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowe will leave Richmond on February 16 for New York, from which place they will sail for the Bermuda Islands to be gone several weeks.

Visiting in the South.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Omohundro left last week for Georgia, where they will be the guests of friends. Mr. Omohundro will spend several weeks hunting in Georgia and Florida. Mrs. Omohundro will not return to the city until early in the spring.

To Meet Next Tuesday.
The central committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will meet on Tuesday, February 1, at 12 noon in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society. Members are asked to be present.

Mrs. Jones Gives Tea.
Mrs. Horace Wellford Jones was hostess at a very delightful tea at her home, 200 East Franklin Street, yesterday.

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Attend Session of Senate.
Several delegates were appointed by the Woman's Club to be present in the Senate chamber last night to hear Senator Strode's bill concerning a new woman's college. They were Miss Kate Winston, Mrs. James Ware Durham and Mrs. Magill. A delegation from the Richmond Chapter of the Southern Association of College Women was also present, including the president, Mrs. Cameron Johnson.

In and Out of Town.
Miss Page Royall is quite sick at her home, 512 Park Avenue.

Miss Katie Robinson, of "The Meadows," near Abingdon, Va., will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pelham Blackford on Linden Street next week.

Miss Alice Nelson is visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Melton in Norfolk.

L. Foster, of 3512 East Clay Street, is at home again after undergoing treatment at the Virginia Hospital.

Miss Martha Robinson and her guest, Miss Ware, will leave to-day for Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Myrtle Montague Owen, of 1210 Park Avenue, is at the Piedmont Sanatorium in Atlanta, where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis. Miss Owen is in charge of the expression classes at Locust Grove Institute, Locust Grove, Ga.

Mrs. W. D. Thomas and son will make their home at 201 East Franklin Street until the completion of their new residence.

Miss Anna M. Hurt, of Clover, Va., is visiting friends in Gainesville, Fla.

Miss Nellie Talbot is the guest of Mrs. Broome, in Norfolk.

Mrs. George F. Wilson, of Staunton, is the guest of Mrs. James H. Dooley at Maymont.

Dr. Richard T. Styll, of Newport News, who has been quite ill with pneumonia for several days, is much improved.

Mrs. D. E. C. Gibson, of Culpeper, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. Watson Phillips, 2116 Han-

over Avenue. Dr. Gibson's health is much improved.

Mrs. J. Fletcher, who has been the guest of relatives here, has returned to her home in Fauquier county.

Berryman-Warren.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Surry, Va., January 27.—A marriage of much interest was celebrated at high noon on Wednesday, when Miss Jennie Hayden Warren became the bride of Gordon Corbelle Berryman, Rev. A. C. Berryman, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Dr. James Cannon, of Blackstone, officiated. John Waverly Warren, brother of the bride, was ring-bearer, while Miss Mary Berryman, the groom's sister, and Jesse Wright, formed the aisle of ribbon. The bride entered on the arm of Dr. C. W. Astorpe, and she was preceded by her aunt, Mrs. George Brown, of Newport News, who was matron of honor. Miss Mary O'Brien, of Richmond, attended as maid of honor.

The bridesmaids were: Misses Ola Ferrebee, Frances Land, Emporia; Lucy Adams, Newville; Madge Goodson, Scotland; Robert Berryman, cousin of the groom; and Misses George Brown, of Newport News, who was matron of honor. Miss Mary O'Brien, of Richmond, attended as maid of honor.

The parlor was beautifully decorated in evergreens and white flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Berryman left soon after the ceremony for an extended trip South, and will visit places of importance in Florida, Alabama and Georgia.

Wedding guests from a distance included Misses Mary, Alice and Hattie O'Brien, Madeline Henison, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berryman, Miss Jennie McDonald, and Jesse Brown—all of Richmond; Miss Charlotte Shafer, of Pamplin City; Miss Annie G. Land and Frances Land, of Emporia; Mrs. Cleveland Maynard, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warren, of Williamsburg; Mrs. G. W. Brown and daughter, of Newport News; Mrs. George Hatch and Miss Lucy Adams, of Prince George.

RAILROAD FIREMAN SHOT FOR BURGLAR

On First Trip to Norton N. & W. Employee Is Fatally Wounded.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norton, Va., January 27.—Michael Fekete, who conducts a restaurant near the Arlington Hotel, shot and probably fatally wounded W. M. Goff, a fireman on the Norfolk and Western, about 3 o'clock this morning. Goff arrived here on a freight train at 2:40 o'clock this morning. He was hungry, and reading the sign on Fekete's place, "Meals at all hours," went to the door and tried to enter, but the door was locked. Fekete, who slept above, heard the noise, and just as Goff was turning away, raised the window and fired. The ball pierced the right side of the man, and entered the intestines. An operation was performed this morning by Drs. Carr, Cherry and Hales. Goff's recovery is much in doubt. He is a young man, about twenty-five years old, and is a native of Giles county. This was his first run into Norton. He is being cared for at the Mount View Hotel. Fekete, who has been sent to jail at Wise to await trial, which is set for next Saturday a week, claims that he thought his victim was a burglar trying to enter his store. He fired several times, but only one ball took effect.

MAY SUSPEND INSTITUTE.

Hollins May Close for Two Weeks on Account of Case of Scarlet Fever.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., January 27.—A second case of scarlet fever has appeared in the student body of Hollins Institute, near Roanoke. The victim is Miss Mildred McDaniell, of North Carolina. Her friend, Miss Margaret Neving, of Birmingham, Ala., died of the disease last Sunday, and Miss McDaniell and another girl have since that time been isolated. Many girls are leaving the school on advice of their parents. The management is considering closing the institute for two weeks.

\$1,500,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Norfolk and Western Authorizes Big Expenditure in Columbus District.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., January 27.—The Norfolk and Western Railway has authorized the expenditure of \$1,500,000 for improvements on the Columbus District of that road. The improvements include double tracking between Davis station, ten miles north of Portsmouth, to Picketon, change of line from Chillum to Delano and extensions of culverts, etc., along the entire distance. Contracts will be awarded by the company on Tuesday, February 1, and work is to start immediately. The company officials are determined that the double tracking be completed by the end of the present year.

Lupton-Carter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., January 27.—A telegram was received here last night announcing the marriage in Washington yesterday afternoon of John Lewis Lupton, of this city, and Miss L. Maud Carter, daughter of W. T. Carter. The bride left Charlottesville on Monday to visit a relative, Mrs. K. L. Lamb, in Alexandria. Mr. Lupton followed on an early train yesterday morning, joined Miss Carter in Alexandria and proceeded at once to Washington, where the wedding took place.

Meat Boycott Indorsed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Newport News, Va., January 27.—A meeting held to-day the civic department of the Woman's Club of Norfolk indorsed the present boycott on meats, and pledged its moral support in increasing the number of those who sign pledges to abstain from it for sixty days.

New Freight Depot for Weldon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Weldon, N. C., January 27.—The Atlantic Coast Line Railway will at once build a new freight depot here. The old building is too small for the great volume of business done by the road. The new depot will be located between Second and Third streets, and will be a brick structure with granite trimmings.

WILL ENLARGE CLUB.

Contract Awarded for Remodeling Home of Lynchburg Organization.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., January 27.—Bids for the proposed addition to the building of the Piedmont Club have been opened, and the contract for the work has been awarded. The successful bid was \$19,140.

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MISS HESLER QUILTS HOME AFTER BOSTON NAVY ROW



MISS DOROTHY HESLER

Neighbors Suspect That She Is Coming East to Testify for Accused Officers.

Chicago, January 27.—Miss Dorothy Hesler, left Evanston yesterday. Of their going there are two explanations, one that Miss Hesler had become convinced by newspaper publicity, and the other that she and her mother had come East so that the young woman might be or say what she could in behalf of Dr. A. H. Robnett and

Paymaster George P. Auld, who are to be tried by court-martial for an alleged insult offered to Dr. E. S. Cowles at a dance in Boston. Miss Hesler and her mother did not take their neighbors into their confidence regarding their destination. They asked that whatever mail comes to their Evanston home be taken care of. It is said Mrs. Hesler admitted before her going that her daughter is the fiancée of Dr. Robnett.

TREASURER OF NEW KENT.

G. E. Fisher Appointed to Succeed the Late P. H. Sweet.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., January 27.—Judge D. R. Fisher has been appointed to succeed the late P. H. Sweet, of New Kent, to fill the unexpired term of the late P. H. Sweet. Mr. Fisher is a young man, a graduate of old William and Mary College, and he has served several years as district superintendent of schools for New Kent. He will enter immediately upon his duties.

Hunter-Lee.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., January 27.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lee, at Joshua Falls, late yesterday, Miss Hattie Bella Lee was married to Morris S. Hunter, Rev. Mr. Morris, pastor of the Madison Baptist Church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter came here and last night went to Florida for their bridal trip.

Fight for Postmastership.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., January 27.—An interesting fight is just now going on for the postmastership of this city. The fight is a triangular one between Thomas Burroughs, incumbent, and J. Armistead Egghorn, city chairman of the Republican Committee, and Franklin T. Evans, City Councilman (Republican) from the Fourth Ward. Just now a good bit of wire pulling is done, and it will be continued until the plum is landed.

ANNUAL CHAMBER BANQUET.

Alexandria Organization Entertains Nearly 300 Guests.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., January 27.—The Chamber of Commerce gave its second annual banquet this evening at Armory Hall. Nearly 300 guests were in attendance. J. T. Johnson, president of the organization, served as toastmaster, and during the evening speeches were made by the following: Senator J. W. Bailey, Texas; Senator H. D. Money, Mississippi; Representative G. C. Carlin, and W. T. Dubney, business manager of the Richmond Chamber of

Commerce. Henry L. West, former District Commissioner, now business manager of the Washington Herald, was called upon for a speech, and he made a brief response.

The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, and on all four sides were cedar and palms. During the evening selections were given by an orchestra.

"Founder's Day" Celebrated.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Raleigh, N. C., January 27.—Dr. John E. White, of Atlanta, delivered the address to-day in connection with an elaborate celebration of "Founder's Day" at the Meredith College, formerly

the Baptist University. Dr. White's subject was "Thomas Meredith," being an eloquent tribute to the career of this able and faithful pioneer North Carolina Baptist, now honored by having this splendid college for Baptist girls named in his honor.

Big Contract With Government.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., January 27.—The McVane Pipe Foundry, which within the past few months shipped twenty-six carloads of cast iron pipe to the government at Guam, will next week ship six additional cars for use in the construction of the navy coaling station on Guam Island. The shipment will be via Maro Island Navy Yard.

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